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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wang, Xiaojun

Docket No: 0011-051

Serial No: 10/017,458

Group Art Unit: 2824

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Examiner: Michael K. Luhrs

For: **IMPROVED DUMMY METAL PATTERN METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 2 as shown in red ink on the attached sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete pages 13 and 14.

Please amend the Specification, as shown in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made," to read as follows:

The heading at page 12, line 1:

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